

House Resolution 1962

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Dodson of the 75th, Barnes of the 78th, and Heckstall of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Karen Sturdivant; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, during the course of her extraordinary career, Karen Sturdivant has touched the
3 lives of countless patients as a leader in creating public awareness of the effects of
4 tuberculosis; and

5 WHEREAS, this Clayton County resident currently serves as the Clayton County Collaborative
6 Authority Executive Liaison and through her dedicated efforts in this position has impacted
7 policy formation, implementation, and evaluation of critical health issues; and

8 WHEREAS, since 1997 she has worked tirelessly to create public health coalitions comprised
9 of medical and executive professionals, focusing on increasing public awareness of the impact
10 that certain diseases have on African Americans; and

11 WHEREAS, her efforts have been tremendously successful in increasing public awareness of
12 the highly infectious and potentially deadly disease that is tuberculosis and its effect on the
13 African American community; and

14 WHEREAS, she has facilitated new programs and coordinated the development of new
15 coalitions targeting medical assistance for families in need, and these efforts have positively
16 impacted the quality of life for many Georgia citizens, making Georgia a healthier and happier
17 place to live; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of her efforts, Karen Sturdivant received the 2004 Centers for
19 Disease Control and Prevention Award, and on March 24 she will be honored by the State of
20 Georgia for her pioneering efforts on health issues facing Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, as Women's History Month, March, 2006, is set aside to celebrate and honor
22 those women who have contributed their time and talents to the betterment of this state and this

1 nation, it is only fitting and proper that Karen Sturdivant be recognized on this highly
2 significant occasion.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
4 members of this body join in commending Karen Sturdivant for her exemplary public service
5 to the State of Georgia and in extending their sincere best wishes for her continued success.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
7 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Karen Sturdivant.